GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF NON-LAPSABLE POOL FUND
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam and other State Governments of North Eastern States have urged the Government to transfer non-lapsable pool fund to the Department of North Eastern Region for the benefit of these states;

(b) whether the North Eastern States have also demanded the abolition of 10% loan Component in the funding pattern of the pool; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): No specific request from the North Eastern States has been received for transfer of non- lapsable pool fund to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

(b) to (c): Governments of Tripura and Meghalaya have demanded abolition of 10% loan component in the funding pattern of NLCPR in a memorandum submitted by them. No such proposal is under consideration.